

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 31-38, and 40 are pending in this application and are subject to a restriction requirement. The restriction requirement states that the application contains claims directed to a variety of patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. They are listed as follows.

1. Group 1, drawn to figures 1,2,4 and 5;
2. Group 2, drawn to figure 3;
3. Group 3, drawn to figures 6, 8 and 9;
4. Group 4, drawn to figure 7;
5. Group 5, drawn to figures 10-13;
6. Group 6, drawn to figures 14-17;
7. Group 7, drawn to figures 18-21;
8. Group 8, drawn to figures 22-23;
9. Group 9, drawn to figure 24; and
10. Group10, drawn to figure 25.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement. In the prosecution of two prior and related applications, now U.S. Patents No's. 6,449,891 and 6,718,676, restriction requirements of the nature provided herein were not required in the application. Therefore, restriction was not required in previous examination of substantially similar patent applications, it should not be required now, especially in view of the disclosure in U.S. 6,718,676 wherein various embodiments are shown on the first and second side panels. The presently disclosed and claimed invention is substantially similar to the claims of 6,718,676. Applicant cannot understand the differences in the reasoning of the Examiner about the necessity of a restriction requirement now and not in the previous prosecution. Indeed, if the inventions were thought to be treated as one and patentably distinct from each

other as previously claimed, and as shown in the drawings, they should not be subject to restriction now.

If it is necessary, applicant will make a restriction of the invention disclosed in Group 7, drawn to Figures 18-21. Claims which read on these figures at least the following: Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 31-38, and 40 and new claims 43-45.

March 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant
W. Dennis Drehkoff,
Reg. No. 27193
c/o Ladas & Parry
224 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 427-1300